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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter Massaro
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 27, 2006, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I (claims 1-9) for continued examination without traverse. Given the amendments to claims 10-23 making the claims dependent on claim 1, Applicant submits that claims 10-23 also now correspond to elected Group I.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	23	- 23 =	0	x 25.00	0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x 100.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00

☐ Large Entity☒ Small Entity☒ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 23/2825
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
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